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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: Method For Sealing A Semiconductor Device And Appaaratue Embodying The Method

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

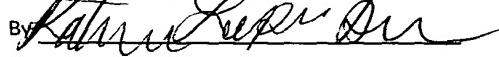
- () This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (x) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. **10/277479**, filed on **10/22/2002**, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

- (x) Cancel the following claims 1-16 of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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